Strikt by Employees in Jammu and Kashmir

8234. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees of Jammu and Kashmir are on strike for quite a long time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the employees have threatened to intensify their stir further;

(c) whether the strike by the employees was resorted to earlier also; if so, when;

(d) what are the reasons of employees going on strike in both the cases; and

(e) whether Government propose any steps to curb this tendency of the State employees to go on strike frequently; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (e) State Government employees in the Valley of Kashmir went on a phased strike in protest against the dismissal of 22 employees for anti-national activities. The first phase of the strike ended on 25 April 1995. A call was given by the Employees Action Forum for the next phase from May 12, 1995. This has come to an end on May 26, 1995. The State Government is taking appropriate measures to deal with the situation.

Discriminatory treatment to victims of Kashmir terrorism

8235. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that victims of Kashmir terrorism have been denied their due share in State job quotas and in other development works whereas their oppressors are getting incentives in their revolt against nationalistic spirit; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this discriminatory treatment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

Encounter between militants and civilians at Bagankot village, Jammu

8236. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an encounter between militants and civilians had taken place in Jammu area at Bangakot village of Mohore Tehsil in Udhampur district wherein seven civilians among 11 people were killed;

(b) if so, whether the villagers have been awarded suitably to boost not only their morale but also the morale of other civilians in J&K;

(c) if so, whether the families of those civilians killed in the encounter with militants, have been compensated suitably;

(d) whether Katra town is the being brought under the Central scheme of Integrated Development of small and Medium Towns; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the progress made therein so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the State Government, on 18-9-94 a group of militants attacked the civilians at Bagankot, Udhampur. The civilians reacted and fired on the militants. In the exchange of fire, two civilians were killed and four militants were injured. Rupees

one lac each as *Ex-gratia* relief has been paid to the kith and kin of those killed. The daughter of one of the civilians who was killed in an encounter was later appointed as a police constable.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. As per the information furnished by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment Katra town has neither been covered under the Central Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns prior to VIIIth Plan nor it has been identified by the State Government for coverage under Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns during VIIIth Plan period.

Buildings|premises|shops of migrant community used by Government

8237. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) what is the number of buildings, premises and shops belonging to migrant community which have been in the possession of State Government of Jammu and Kashmir or Central Government for their use and occupation for security forces or other use;

(b) in how many cases the rent has been fixed for the occupied premises;

(c) how many cases are pending, with reasons thereof; and

(d) in how many cases the rent stands unpaid, giving the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (d) A total of 313 premises, including houses, shops, hotels, etc of migrant community have been occupied by the State Government for use of security forces. Rent is being paid to the owners in 97 cases. The remaining cases are at various stages like assessment of rent, completion of legal formalities and obtaining of Government sanction.

शब्बीर शाह द्वारा कश्मीर के संबंध में दिया गया वक्तव्य

8238. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल :**
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान "दैनिक जागरण" के दिनांक 1 अप्रैल, 1995 के अंक में प्रकाशित "शब्बीर शाह जम्मू और लद्दाख को भी भारत से अलग करना चाहते हैं" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार और फिर दिनांक 17 अप्रैल, 1995 के "दैनिक जागरण" में "भारत कश्मीर को विवादग्रस्त माने तभी वार्ता संभव" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित शब्बीर शाह के वक्तव्य की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी) : (क) जी, हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) ऐसे व्यक्तियों पर यथावश्यक और यथोचित कार्रवाई करने के लिए उनकी हरकतों पर नजर रखी जाती है।

Complaints of human rights violations in J&K

8239. SRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of human rights violations in Jammu & Kashmir received and inquired into during the past four months *i.e.* January-April, 1995;

(b) how many of them were found baseless, false and fabricated; and